

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (previously presented): A method for producing a color filter for an image sensor comprising:

coating a photo-curable composition containing a dye, an alkali soluble resin, a polymerizable monomer and a photo initiator on a substrate directly or with another layer therebetween and then drying the same to form a coating film,

exposing a predetermined pattern on the coating film,

developing the exposed coating film with a liquid alkali developer, and

irradiating the developed coating film with ultraviolet radiation while heating at a temperature of 20°C to 50°C,

wherein the alkali soluble resin contains a molecular chain having a polymerizable double bond in the molecule,

wherein, during irradiating with ultraviolet radiation, ultraviolet radiation is irradiated on the developed coating film under heating at 25°C to 40°C.

2. (previously presented): A method for producing the color filter for an image sensor according to claim 1, further comprising heating the coating film which has been irradiated with ultraviolet radiation at 100°C to 300°C.

3. (original): A method for producing the color filter for an image sensor according to claim 1 or 2, wherein a pixel pattern having a thickness of 3 μm or less and a pixel size of 5 μm or less is formed.

4. (canceled).

5. (previously presented): A method for producing the color filter for an image sensor according to claim 1, wherein, during irradiating with ultraviolet radiation, the wavelength of the ultraviolet radiation is from 200 to 300 nm.

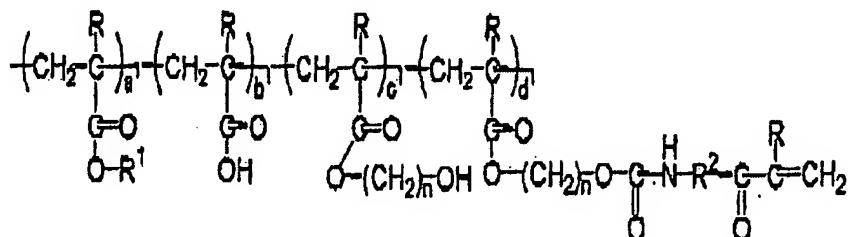
6. (previously presented): A method for producing the color filter for an image sensor according to claim 1, wherein, during irradiating with ultraviolet radiation, the irradiation time of the ultraviolet radiation is from 10 to 180 sec.

7. (canceled).

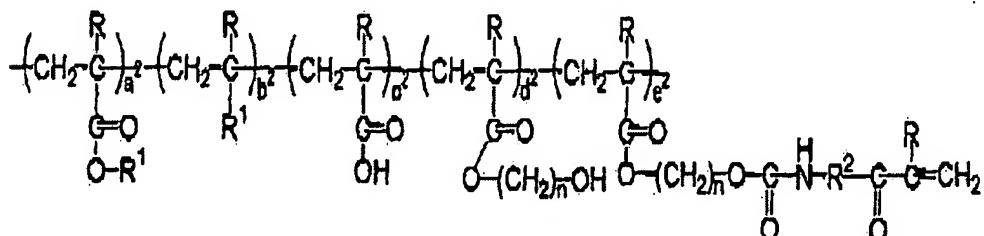
8. (previously presented): A method for producing the color filter for an image sensor according to claim 1, wherein the molecular chain is present on a side chain and the molecular chain has at least one member selected from the group consisting of an acryloyl group, a methacryloyl group, and an allyl group.

9. (previously presented): A method for producing a color filter for an image sensor according to claim 1, wherein the alkali soluble resin contains at least one of the (meth) acryloyl groups represented by the following formula (1-1) to formula (1-3):

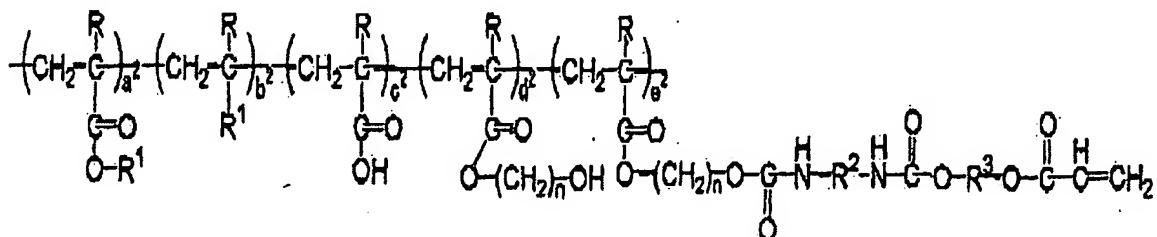
Formula (1-1)



Formula (1-2)



Formula (1-3)



wherein R represents a hydrogen atom or a methyl group, R¹ represents an alkyl group having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, a phenyl group having an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms or an alkoxy group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, an aryl group having 6 to 12 carbon atoms, or an aralkyl group having 7 to 12 carbon atoms, R² represents an alkylene group having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, a phenylcarbamate ester group having an alkyl group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, or a carbamate ester group having a cycloaliphatic group having 3 to 18 carbon atoms, R³

represents a linear or branched alkylene group having 2 to 16 carbon atoms; a^1 to d^1 in formula (1-1), a^2 to e^2 in formula (1-2) , and a^2 to e^2 in formula (1-3) each represent a molar ratio (mol%) of repetitive units contained; b^1 represents from 3 to 50, c^1 represents from 3 to 40, d^1 represents from 2 to 60, and they satisfy: $a^1+b^1+c^1+d^1=100$ in formula (1-1) , and b^2 represents from 0 to 85, c^2 represents from 3 to 50, d^2 represents from 3 to 40, e^2 represents from 2 to 60, and they satisfy: $a^2+b^2+c^2-d^2+e^2=100$ in formulae (1-2) and (1-3), and n represents from 2 to 16.

10. (canceled).

11. (currently amended): The method for producing a color filter for an image sensor according to ~~claim 10, claim 1,~~ wherein the content of the alkali soluble resin in the photo-curable composition is from 0.5 to 15% by mass.